

SENATE RESOLUTION

8710

By Senators Frockt, Keiser, Stanford, Randall, Wilson, C., Short, Becker, Hawkins, Muzzall, Wagoner, Padden, Hunt, Saldaña, and Lovelett

1 WHEREAS, More than one hundred five thousand Washingtonians need  
2 a blood transfusion each year; and

3 WHEREAS, About one in seven people entering a hospital needs  
4 blood; and

5 WHEREAS, More than four hundred twenty thousand blood components  
6 are used in transfusions each year; and

7 WHEREAS, On a daily basis Washingtonians use one hundred forty  
8 units of platelets and two hundred units of plasma; and

9 WHEREAS, Eight hundred sixty pints of donated blood are used each  
10 day; and

11 WHEREAS, Two hundred fifty thousand Washingtonians are registered  
12 to volunteer to give blood; and

13 WHEREAS, Ninety-four percent of Washington State blood donors are  
14 registered voters; and

15 WHEREAS, Washingtonians donate two hundred sixty thousand units  
16 of Whole Blood and Red Blood Cells each year; and

17 WHEREAS, Innovative research centers such as Fred Hutch rely upon  
18 blood donations to continue to find life-saving cures; and

19 WHEREAS, Pediatric centers such as Seattle Children's Hospital  
20 depend upon blood donations to help prolong the lives of children;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Blood is collected at local donor centers, and mobile  
23 units travel to hundreds of blood drives every month at work sites,

1 schools, places of worship, and other community locations  
2 throughout the Pacific Northwest; and

3 WHEREAS, Blood donation is an integral community  
4 responsibility that connects all of us in our state; and

5 WHEREAS, On March the 12th the Washington state legislature  
6 will be paying tribute to former Secretary of the Senate Hunter  
7 Goodman by hosting a blood drive at the Capitol for legislators,  
8 staff, and state employees;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the state  
10 of Washington encourage blood donations in communities  
11 throughout the state of Washington on March 12th in honor of  
12 Hunter Goodman.

13 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,  
14 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
15 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8710,  
16 adopted by the Senate  
17 March 11, 2020

18 BRAD HENDRICKSON  
19 Secretary of the Senate